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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

April 1940

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the Agricultural Marketing Service state that 27,257,000 pounds of that product were manufactured during April 1940. This quantity is 3,857,000 pounds more than that produced during April 1939; but 4,415,000 pounds less than the average production for the 5-years 1935-39.

Of the above total for April 1940, 3,956,000 pounds or 14.5% were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils, and 23,301,000 pounds or 85.5% from vegetable and nut oils. 27,089,000 pounds were uncolored goods and 168,000 were colored.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total	
	: Vegetable Oils		: Nut Oils			
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored		
: Thousand pounds -						
April 1940 .....	3,920	:	36	:	27,257	
April 1939 .....	2,716	:	25	:	23,400	
April 5-yr. average 1935-39 ...	3,520	:	98	:	31,672	
- 1940 -						
January 1940 .....	3,245	:	36	:	29,237	
February 1940 .....	3,526	:	52	:	29,277	
March 1940 .....	3,281	:	35	:	26,545	
- Yearly Totals -						
Total 1939 .....	54,492	:	392	:	301,407	
Total 1938 .....	58,267	:	500	:	380,093	
Total 1937 .....	40,320	:	748	:	391,500	
Total 1936 .....	48,090	:	1,419	:	390,898	
Total 1935 .....	46,087	:	1,890	:	378,677	
Total 1934 .....	52,511	:	2,129	:	262,900	

